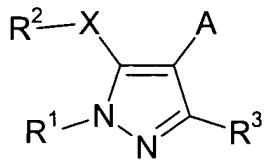


**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the formula



wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is optionally substituted C<sub>1-12</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>-cycloalkyl, acyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, optionally substituted phenylsulfonyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl substituted with optionally substituted phenyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is aryl;

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1-12</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl;

A [[isis]] is a group selected from CH<sub>2</sub>-(aryl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylamino), CH<sub>2</sub>-(aryl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy), CH<sub>2</sub>-(heterocyclyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy), C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl substituted with aryl or with heterocyclyl; or

A [[isis]] is a group of formula CH<sub>2</sub>-U-heterocyclyl,

wherein U is O, S or NR'', wherein R'' is hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl; or

A [[isis]] is a group of formula CH(V)Z,

wherein V is OH or F, and

wherein Z is aryl or heterocyclyl; or

A [[isis]] is a group of formula CH=CHW,

wherein W is aryl or heterocyclyl;

X is S or O;

or the pharmaceutically acceptable hydrolyzable esters or ethers thereof, or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein

$R^1$  is optionally substituted  $C_{1-12}$ -alkyl,  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalkyl, acyl,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkylsulfonyl, optionally substituted phenylsulfonyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl substituted with optionally substituted phenyl, wherein the substituted  $C_{1-12}$ -alkyl is substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from fluorine, chlorine and bromine, and wherein the substituted phenyl is substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine and cyano;

$R^2$  is optionally substituted phenyl, wherein the substituted phenyl is substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano and nitro;

A is a group selected from  $CH_2$ -(aryl- $C_{1-4}$ -alkylamino),  $CH_2$ -(aryl- $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy),  $CH_2$ -(heterocyclyl- $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy),  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl substituted with aryl or heterocyclyl, wherein the aryl is optionally substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano,  $S-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl and  $NRR'$ , wherein R and R' are independently of each other hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl and the heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents selected from  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano,  $S-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl and  $NRR'$ , wherein R and R' are independently of each other hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl; or

A is a group of formula  $CH_2$ -U-heterocyclyl,  
wherein the heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents selected from  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro and  $NRR'$ , wherein R and R' are independently of each other hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl; or

A is a group of formula  $CH(V)Z$ ,  
wherein V is OH or F, and  
wherein Z is aryl or heterocyclyl; or

A is a group of formula CH=CHW,

wherein W is unsubstituted aryl, unsubstituted heterocyclyl, aryl substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy, cyano, fluorine, chlorine and bromine, or heterocyclyl substituted with 1-4 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy, cyano, fluorine, chlorine and bromine.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is optionally substituted C<sub>1-12</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>-cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl substituted with phenyl, wherein the C<sub>1-12</sub>-alkyl is substituted with 1-5 fluorine substituents;

R<sup>2</sup> is phenyl substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano and nitro;

A is a group selected from CH<sub>2</sub>-(aryl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy), CH<sub>2</sub>-(heterocyclyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy), C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl substituted with phenyl or heterocyclyl, wherein the phenyl is optionally substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, S-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl and NRR', and the heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, S-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl and NRR', wherein R and R' are independently of each other hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl; or

A is a group of formula CH<sub>2</sub>-U-heterocyclyl,

wherein the heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro and NRR', wherein R and R' are independently of each other hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl; or

A is a group of formula CH(V)heterocyclyl,

wherein V is OH or F; or

A is a group of formula CH=CHW,

wherein W is aryl optionally substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy, cyano, fluorine, chlorine and bromine.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein  
 $R^1$  is optionally substituted  $C_{1-7}$ -alkyl,  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl substituted with phenyl, wherein the  $C_{1-7}$ -alkyl is substituted with 1-3 fluorine substituents;  
 $R^2$  is phenyl substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano and nitro;

$R^3$  is  $C_{1-7}$ -alkyl or  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl;

A is a group selected from  $CH_2$ -(phenyl- $C_{1-2}$ -alkoxy),  $CH_2$ -(pyridyl- $C_{1-2}$ -alkoxy),  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl substituted with phenyl or with heterocyclyl, wherein the phenyl is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano,  $S-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl and  $NRR'$ , and the heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-2 substituents selected from  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano,  $S-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl and  $NRR'$ , wherein R and R' are independently of each other hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl; or

A is a group of formula  $CH_2$ -U-heterocyclyl,

wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-2 substituents selected from  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro and  $NRR'$ , wherein R and R' are independently of each other hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl; or

A is a group of formula  $CH(F)$ heterocyclyl.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein  
 $R^1$  is optionally substituted  $C_{1-7}$ -alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ -cycloalkyl, phenyl, pyridyl or benzyl, wherein the  $C_{1-7}$ -alkyl is substituted with 1-3 fluorine substituents;

$R^2$  is phenyl substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, fluorine, chlorine and cyano;

$R^3$  is  $C_{1-7}$ -alkyl or  $C_{1-2}$ -alkoxy- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl;

A is a group selected from  $\text{CH}_2\text{-}(\text{phenyl-}\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkoxy})$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{-}(\text{pyridyl-}\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkoxy})$ ,  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$  substituted with phenyl or with heterocyclyl, wherein the phenyl is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkoxy}$ , hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano,  $\text{S-C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$  and  $\text{NRR}'$ , and the heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-2 substituents selected from  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkoxy}$ , hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano,  $\text{S-C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$  and  $\text{NRR}'$ , wherein R and R' are independently of each other hydrogen or  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$ ; or

A is a group of formula  $\text{CH}(\text{F})\text{heterocyclyl}$ .

6. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein  
 $\text{R}^1$  is  $\text{C}_{1-7}\text{-alkyl}$ ;

$\text{R}^2$  is phenyl substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from chlorine and cyano;

$\text{R}^3$  is  $\text{C}_{1-7}\text{-alkyl}$ ; and

A is a group selected from  $\text{CH}_2\text{-}(\text{phenyl-}\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkoxy})$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{-}(\text{pyridyl-}\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkoxy})$ ,  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$  substituted with heterocyclyl, wherein the heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-2 substituents selected from  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkoxy}$ , hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano,  $\text{S-C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$  and  $\text{NRR}'$ , wherein R and R' are independently of each other hydrogen or  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$ .

7. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein  
 $\text{R}^1$  is  $\text{C}_{1-4}\text{-alkyl}$ ;

$\text{R}^2$  is phenyl substituted with 1-3 chlorine substituents;

$\text{R}^3$  is  $\text{C}_{1-4}\text{-alkyl}$ ; and

A is a group  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$  substituted with heterocyclyl, wherein the heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-2 substituents selected from  $\text{C}_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$  and chlorine.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein  
R<sup>1</sup> is ethyl or iso-propyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is 3,5-dichlorophenyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl; and

A is a group C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl substituted with heterocyclyl, wherein the heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-2 selected from C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl and chlorine; and

X is S.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein X is S.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is  
5-(3-Chlorophenylthio)-3-methoxymethyl-1-methyl-4-styryl-1H-pyrazole,  
(E)-5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-3-(methoxymethyl)-1-phenyl-4-styryl-1H-pyrazole,  
5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-styryl-1H-pyrazole,  
4-Benzyl-5-(3,5-dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole,  
5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-4-(2-phenylethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole,  
5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-3-(methoxymethyl)-1-phenyl-4-(2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrazole,  
[5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-3-(methoxymethyl)-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-phenyl-methanol,  
[5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-phenyl-methanol,  
[5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-1-ethyl-3-(methoxymethyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-phenyl-methanol,  
4-Benzyl-5-(3,5-dichlorophenylthio)-1-ethyl-3-(methoxymethyl)-1H-pyrazole,  
4-Benzyl-5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylthio)-3-methoxymethyl-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole,  
5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-alpha(RS)-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-methanol,  
1,4-Dibenzyl-5-(3,5-dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole,  
4-Benzyl-5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylthio)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole,  
4-Benzyl-5-(3,5-dichlorophenylthio)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole,  
4-Benzyl-1-sec-butyl-5-(3,5-dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-[(4-pyridyl)methyl]-1H-pyrazole,  
5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-4-(2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrazole,

4-[5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-[(4-pyridyl)methyl]-1H-pyrazole,  
4-Benzyl-1-ethyl-5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole,  
4-Benzyl-1-cyclopentyl-5-(3,5-dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole,  
4-Benzyl-1-cyclohexyl-5-(3,5-dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole,  
4-Benzyl-5-(3,5-dichlorophenylthio)-1-isobutyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole,  
4-Benzylloxymethyl-5-(3,5-dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole,  
2-[4-Benzyl-5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-3-methyl-pyrazol-1-yl]-pyridine,  
4-Benzyl-3-methyl-5-(3-nitro-phenoxy)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole,  
3-(4-Benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yloxy)-benzonitrile,  
2-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine,  
4-Benzylloxymethyl-5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole,  
2-[5-(3,5-Dimethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine,  
2-[5-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine,  
2-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethoxy]-pyridine,  
3-Chloro-5-[5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethoxy]-pyridine,  
1-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-1H-pyridin-2-one,  
3-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine,  
3-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-3H-pyrimidin-4-one,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethoxymethyl]-pyridine,  
3-(4-Benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2H-pyrazol-3-ylsulfanyl)-benzonitrile,  
3-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine,  
[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-pyridin-2-yl-methanol,  
[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-pyridin-4-yl-methanol,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethylsulfanyl]-pyridine,  
4-Benzyl-5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-3-methyl-1-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-1H-pyrazole,  
4-{[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-fluoro-methyl}-pyridine,  
5-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethoxy]-2-methyl-pyridine,  
5-Bromo-4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyrimidine,  
3-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethoxy]-2-nitro-pyridine,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethylsulfanyl]-pyridine,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethoxy]-pyridine,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyrimidine,

3-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethoxy]-pyridin-2-ylamine,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethoxy]-pyridine,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-3-fluoro-pyridine,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-3-fluoro-pyridine,  
3-Chloro-4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine,  
3-Chloro-4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethoxy]-6-methyl-pyrimidin-2-ylamine,  
3-Bromo-5-[5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine,  
[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-ethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridin-3-yl-amine,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-benzonitrile,  
2-Chloro-4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine,  
2-Chloro-4-[5-(3,5-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-6-methyl-pyridine,  
2-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyrazine,  
4-[5-(3-Chloro-5-methoxy-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-2-methoxy-pyridine,  
3-[[5-(3,5-Dichlorophenylthio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]methyl]-2-(methylthio)pyridine,  
4-[5-(3-Bromo-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-3-chloro-pyridine,  
3-Chloro-4-(1-isopropyl-3-methyl-5-m-tolylsulfanyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl)-pyridine,  
3-Chloro-4-[5-(3,5-dimethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine,  
4-[5-(3-Bromo-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-3-fluoro-pyridine,  
3-Fluoro-4-(1-isopropyl-3-methyl-5-m-tolylsulfanyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl)-pyridine,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dimethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-3-fluoro-pyridine,  
5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-4-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrazole,  
{3-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-phenyl}-dimethyl-amine,  
4-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-3,5-dimethyl-isoxazole,  
or  
6-[5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-1-isopropyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl]-pyridine-2-carbonitrile.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein  
R<sup>1</sup> is C<sub>1-12</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>-cycloalkyl, acyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, optionally substituted phenylsulfonyl, aryl or C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl substituted with optionally substituted phenyl, wherein the substituted phenyl is substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine and bromine;

R<sup>2</sup> is aryl or optionally substituted phenyl, wherein the substituted phenyl is substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine and bromine;

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1-12</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl;

A is a group selected from CH<sub>2</sub>-(aryl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylamino), CH<sub>2</sub>-(aryl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy), C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl substituted with aryl or with heterocyclyl, wherein the aryl is optionally substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine and bromine and the heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents and the substituents are selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine and bromine; or

A is a group of formula CH(OH)Z,

wherein Z is aryl or heterocyclyl; or

A is a group of formula CH=CHW,

wherein W is aryl or heterocyclyl, wherein the aryl is optionally substituted with 1-5 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine and bromine and the heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy, fluorine, chlorine and bromine.

12-21. (Canceled)

22. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically inert carrier.